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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN REQUEST FOR HEAVY WATER

REF: A. IAEA VIENNA 5217, B. IAEA VIENNA 1888

C. ISLAMABAD 5529

1. MISSION IAEA AND AMEMBASSY OTTAWA REQUESTED TO
INFORMALLY QUERY IAEA AND GOC FOR VERIFICATION OF LOSS OF
5 TONS SAFEGUARDED D20 FROM KANUPP REACTOR, REPORTED
REF. A, ORIGINALLY SUPPLIED BY U.S. AND SUBJECT TO IAEA
SAFEGUARDS UNDER CANADA-PAKISTAN-IAEA SAFEGUARDS TRANSFER
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AGREEMENT. REQUEST WHATEVER DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE THIS
MATTER INCLUDING EXTENT TO WHICH CANADIANS HAVE ALREADY
OR INTEND TO MAKE UP LOSS UNDER TERMS OF CANADA-PAKISTAN
BILATERAL. PER REF C. ADDRESSEES SHOULD ALSO ASSESS

POSSIBILITY THAT PAEC MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO BUILD UP HEAVY WATER STOCKPILE.

2. ASSUMING AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE RE LOSS, CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF REPLACEMENT MATERIAL, I.E., 5,000 KGS D20, FROM EURATOM SUPPLY AGENCY UNDER AN AMENDMENT TO PAKISTAN-IAEA PROJECT AGREEMENT OF JUNE 17, 1968 AND SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS PROVIDED THEREIN.

TO HELP IN DECIDING THIS QUESTION, OTTAWA SHOULD QUERY CANADIAN OFFICIALS ON WHETHER GOC WOULD PREFER THE U.S. TO DELAY HONORING PAKISTAN REQUEST IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN GOC HAND IN CURRENT SAFEGUARDS NEGOTIATIONS WITH PAEC. ALTERNATIVELY, GOC MIGHT PREFER U.S. TO SATISFY LEGITIMATE, PAKISTAN REQUIREMENTS AS MEANS OF BRINGING KANUPP UNDER SAFEGUARDS OF FIRMER DURATION THAN PRESENT CANADIAN BILATERAL (SEE PARA 4 BELOW).

3. TRANSFER IF APPROVED BY USG, WOULD BE EFFECTED UNDER A EURATOM/PAKISTAN/IAEA SUPPLY AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO U.S. AUTHORIZATION TO EURATOM TO RETRANSFER MATERIAL TO IAEA (PAKISTAN) UNDER US/IAEA AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION. PRESENT PROJECT AGREEMENT COVERS U.S. SUPPLY OF ENRICHED URANIUM FOR BOOSTER RODS FOR KANUPP REACTOR. AMENDMENT TO PROJECT AGREEMENT AND PROPOSED SUPPLY AGREEMENT COULD BE CONSIDERED BY IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS, SEPTEMBER 19, OR AT SPECIAL BG MEETING SOONER, ASSUMING AGREEMENT REACHED ON TEXT.

4. FYI:EXISTING CANADA-PAKISTAN-IAEA SAF-GUARDS TRANSFER AGREEMENT IS TIED TO TERMS OF CANADA-PAKISTAN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION, MAY 1959, WHICH PROVIDES FOR CANCELLATION UPON SIX MONTHS NOTICE BY EITHER PARTY. EVEN THOUGH CANADIAN BILATERAL SAFEGUARDS WOULD PRE-SUMABLY BE ACTIVATED IN SUCH EVENT, D20 WOULD NOT NECESSARILY CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS, AS IT IS NOT MATERIAL SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY CURRENT CANADIAN-CONFIDENTIAL

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PAKISTAN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION. GOC PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE EXTENDED SAFEGUARDS DURATION FOR KANUPP, BUT OUTLOOK NOT GOOD. THIS SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING THIS PROBLEM BY DECIDING TO SUPPLY U.S.-ORIGIN D20 WHICH WOULD THEN REQUIRE SAFEGUARDS ARRANGEMENT WITH FIRMER DURATION. END FYI.

5. MISSION IAEA AND EMBASSY OTTAWA REQUESTED INFORMALLY MENTION ABOVE POSSIBLE APPROACH WHEN DISCUSSING QUESTION OF LOSS OF D20, PER PARA 1 ABOVE. KISSINGER

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